ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಕೊಡುವುಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಅವರು ಬೇರೆ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಬೇರೆ ಭಾಷೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮೋಟಾರ್ ಫೈರ್ ಎಂಜಿನ್‌ಗಳು ನಣ್ಣ ಫೈರ್ ಎಂಜಿನ್‌ಗಳು ಇಂಥವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

Promotion of Sub-Division Officers who were in charge of Sub-Divisions as Assistant Engineers in the Public Works Department.

*Q.—583. Sri B. NANJAPPA (Cubbonpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that 107 Sub-Division Officers of Public Works Department who were in-charge of Sub-Divisions were promoted on 15th November 1958 as Assistant Engineers ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the promotion of the above 107 Sub-Division Officers was given with retrospective effect from 1st January 1957 in the first instance and then from 1st November 1956 subsequently;

(*c*) what are the reasons for taking such a step ;

(*d*) whether they intend to give effect to the promotion of these 107 officials from the date they were placed in charge of Sub-Divisions prior to date of integration (prior to 1st November 1956) and after publication of two provisional Inter-State seniority lists of Assistant Engineers ;

(*e*) whether this retrospective promotion would affect the seniority of the erstwhile Mysore State Assistant Engineers and Probationary Assistant Engineers of erstwhile Mysore State Government, prior to 1st November 1956 ?

A.—Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No ; they were promoted as officiating Assistant Engineers on 15th November 1958 in the first instance and them from 1st November 1956 forenoon subsequently.

(*c*) These officers were holding charge of Sub-Divisions or equivalent charges of Assistant Engineers on incharge basis having been placed in such charges by the Chief Engineer in the interest of work pending filling up of the vacancies according to rules.

(*d*) This question is still under consideration of Government.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*d*).